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All cities that have aviation meets
soon discover that none of the bird-
men are flying for their health.

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Charity—which is love for human-
ity—is still the greatest of the three
virtues.

London is reinforcing its meat sup-
ply with refrigerated monkey car-
casses from Peru.

British medical experts want insan-
ity made the basis for divorce. And
some will say "ain't it great to be
crazy?"

With aeroplanes falling from the
clouds, and automobiles blowing chauff-
eurs into trees, this is truly an un-
settled time.

Natural ice has been almost entire-
ly absorbed of the charge of harbor-
ing fever germs. These little pets de-
test cold feet.

Somehow we can't get real good
and scared over the announcement
that a new counterfeit \$100 bill is in
circulation.

It cost an Ohio farmer \$14.25 for at-
tempting to kiss his neighbor's wife.
Near kisses are as costly as one seal-
ed and delivered.

The population of New York state
is nearly 10,000,000, but there is still
plenty of room to get around there
without touching elbows.

Notwithstanding the fact that upper
berths are to be lower, it will be nec-
essary to use a ladder for the purpose
of getting into one of them.

Japan is going to buy herself a
\$12,000,000 warship. This ought to
precipitate another war scare among
the nervous contingent.

The fight which a Pennsylvania
lumber buyer had with a bear may in-
vite recognition of Bruin as one of
our leading conservationists.

There is one merit which the air-
ship can boast. It leaves the streets
clear for pedestrians to walk without
fear of being run down by speeders.

A man in New York, fired upon on
the street, was saved by the opal pin
in his necktie. This ought to lift the
tan of ill luck from that unlucky
stone.

There are indications that the rec-
ord for hunters who were mistaken
for deer will be broken this year. It
is a remarkable year for broken rec-
ords.

More people would be satisfied to
take things as they come, were it
not for the fact that most of the
things that come are not worth wait-
ing for.

New York is erecting a building 13
feet higher than the Singer building.
If this goes on, aeroplanists are go-
ing to protest against the obstruction
of traffic.

It is announced that the govern-
ment is going to substitute dollar bills
for bills of \$20 and more. That's
good. It will make it easier to flash
a large roll.

When the ocean liners take some-
thing of their size for collision pur-
poses the results are different from
those achieved when they run into
fishing smacks.

A schoolboy was directed to write
an essay about cotton, and he began
it by saying "It is chiefly used in
making wooden goods." That boy keeps
his eyes open.

Hobble skirts hinder business, is
the conclusion of the Atlantic City
shop keepers. Maybe the Atlantic
City girls can show speed in other
ways than walking.

An Ohio man offers \$5,000 for an
airship ride. If that sum is to be es-
tablished as the regular fare the at-
mosphere will not be crowded for a
long time to come.

A Wellesley student has been ex-
pelled for getting married. It was
probably decided that she took an un-
fair advantage of the many Massa-
chusetts spinsters who are looking for
men.

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STRONG PLEA FOR SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL
IN REPORT WOULD AS-
SIST MAIL STEAMERS.

TRADE HANGS IN BALANCE

Says Foreign Countries Lead in South
American Trade and That Pay for
Ocean Mail Service Would
Give U. S. Advantage.

Washington, D. C.—Joseph Stuart,
second assistant postmaster general,
in his report just made public makes
a strong argument for a ship subsidy
for mail carrying steamers.

"Our shipping to South America has
been placed at a disadvantage," says
Mr. Stuart, "by the building of fast
modern steamships for service be-
tween European countries and Bra-
zil and Argentina under the stimulus
of government aid. The fast Italian,
English, French and German ships ply
between Rio de Janeiro and their re-
spective countries in less time than
vessels make the trip from New
York to that port.

Need Faster Steamers.

"The trip to Rio de Janeiro from
New York could be made in less than
fourteen days in vessels of the type
used by European countries. Govern-
ment aid to a fast and regular ser-
vice appears to be a necessity which
is recognized by all countries con-
necting with us for the commerce
of the world, and these are largely
secured by mail subsidies."

Mr. Stuart also recommends an in-
crease in the salary of supervisory
officers and employees of the railway
mail service; that authority of law
be secured for granting further leave
of absence during periods of disability,
not exceeding 12 months, with pay at
50 per cent of his regular salary, to
a postal clerk who is so seriously
injured as not to be able to re-
sume duty at the end of the 12
months, and further advocates mea-
sures for the relief and benefit of the
railway mail clerks, including retire-
ment with pay of aged and disabled
clerks.

ROBBER HOLDS UP TRAIN

Porter Forced by Robber to Make Col-
lection, Which Nets \$130 and
Two Tickets.

El Paso, Texas.—The Sunset Route
express the Southern Pacific through
passenger train from San Francisco
to New Orleans was robbed in the
heart of this city by a lone highway
man.

The bandit boarded the observation
car as it was leaving the Stanton
street station. With two drawn re-
volvers he forced the porter to walk
ahead of him through the Pullman,
and commanded the passengers to
stand by and deliver. He secured
\$130 in money and two railroad tick-
ets.

After riding less than three blocks
the robber commanded a brakeman to
stop the train. As it slowed down he
jumped off and disappeared.

FINDS \$4,000 IN CLOSET

New Jersey Woman Makes Lucky
Discovery While Doing Her
Housecleaning.

Newark, N. J.—Doubtless no one in
this section of the state has found
housecleaning more profitable than has
Miss Ida Simonson, who got \$4,000
as the result of her annual overhaul-
ing of her homestead in Vernon, N. J.

While cleaning a closet she lifted a
loose board in the floor and brought
to light the treasure, \$500 in gold
and the remainder in bills of large de-
nominations. The money probably
was hidden there about forty years
ago by a relative, who died soon
after.

HALF A MILLION DAMAGE

Blaze in Baronne Street, New Or-
leans, Also Theaters Shubert
Theater.

New Orleans, La.—A fire which
threatened the Baronne street busi-
ness district caused a loss of half a
million dollars.

The flames attacked the Shubert
Theater building, but were extin-
guished before much damage was
done to that structure.

It is believed three negroes were
burned fatally in the blaze.

Norfolk Has \$150,000 Blaze.

Norfolk, Va.—The Odd Fellows'
hall, once a famous old southern op-
era house, in the heart of the com-
mercial district, was destroyed by
fire, entailing a loss that may go be-
yond \$150,000.

Padlock Bill is Passed in Spain.

Madrid.—The chamber of deputies
passed the government padlock bill
prohibiting the creation of further re-
ligious establishments in the country
for a period of two years. The bill
was bitterly opposed by the Vatican.

DISSOLVING IT



23 FIREMEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH

CHICAGO FIRE CHIEF HORAN AND
MEN LOSE LIVES IN PACKING
HOUSE CONFLAGRATION.

LIST OF INJURED IS LARGE

Windy City Experiences Most Serious
Fire Disaster Since World's Fair
Catastrophe in 1893—Many
Bodies Taken From Ruins.

Chicago, Ill.—Twenty-three firemen
are dead here and at least a score
more seriously and several fatally in-
jured through a fire which destroyed
the big beef storage house of Nelson
Morris & Co. and for a time threat-
ened to wipe out the whole Chicago
stock yards.

Foremost among the victims of the
fire was the head of the Chicago fire
department, Chief James Horan, who,
with his second assistant, William
Burnham, and more than a score of
men, were killed when a terrific ex-
plosion of ammonia tore off the roof
of the burning structure, forcing out
its walls and trapping the fire chief
and his party under an overhanging
canopy and against a line of freight
cars where they roared to death
while rescuers vainly fought the
flames.

The structures totally destroyed
were Nelson Morris & Co.'s beef
house, where the fire started, and
which, with its contents, represented
a loss of \$500,000; warehouse No. 6,
loss \$50,000, refrigerator shed, \$50,
000. The flames spread to several
other structures, and for a time, when
the water supply failed, Assistant
Chief Seyferlich believed the stock
yards were doomed.

Mayor and Council to Act.

Appalled by the long death list,
Mayor Busse called a special council
meeting to take up the exposure of
the fire fighters in such conflagra-
tions, and it was freely stated that
an ordinance may be passed forbid-
ding the keeping of any explosives in
buildings where workmen are em-
ployed.

Arrangements were made to hold
a series of memorial services for the
victims of the fire. The Olympic the-
ater was the first house offered for
the celebration of the ceremonies. It
is believed probable that special me-
morial services will also be held in
many of the churches throughout the
city.

Owing to the immense masses of
material covering the victims, the
work of recovery was slow.

Shoe Manufacturer Dead.

Chicago, Illinois.—Moses Dwight
Wells, wealthy pioneer merchant of
Chicago and founder of the corpora-
tion of M. D. Wells & Co., shoe man-
ufacturers, is dead.

Daughter Born to American Countess.

Youngstown, Ohio.—A cablegram
from Brussels, Belgium, announces the
birth of a daughter to Countess and
Countess Henri de Sincay. The countess
was Miss Marie Louise Logan, daughter
of Maj. John A. Logan.

Norwegian Bark is Wrecked.

Halifax, Nova Scotia.—The Nor-
wegian bark Petra, 1,138 tons, from
Rio Janeiro for Halifax, is a total
wreck at Pennant Point, near Cape
Sambro, N. S. Her crew of 16 was
saved with great difficulty.

FIGHT ON RULES BREWING

"MOTION TO DISCHARGE" RULE
PROVING UNSATISFACTORY.

Senate Confirms Knapp and Reports
Are Favorable on McChord and
Meyer—Claim Bill Passed.

Washington, D. C.—Three prom-
ises to be more or less trouble in the
house when congress resumes busi-
ness after the holidays over the ruling
made by Speaker Cannon in connec-
tion with the motion to discharge com-
mittees from the further considera-
tion of certain specified bills.

The "motion-to-discharge" proposal
was one of the reform measures
adopted incidental to the fight over
the rules at the last session. It was
regarded by its supporters as a long
step in advance toward the moderniza-
tion of the rules. For years there had
been complaint that the speaker, by
agreement with chairmen of commit-
tees, was in a position to bottle up
measures that did not meet with his
approval or that of his lieutenants. So
a rule was devised and passed under
which a committee may be discharged
from further consideration of a bill
if the member making the motion can
induce a majority of the house to sup-
port.

The motion-to-discharge rule is not
regarded satisfactorily by the insur-
gents.

CHICAGO GETS \$10,000,000

Rockefeller Makes Final Donation to
Western Educational Institution
and Officially Withdraws.

Chicago, Ill.—John D. Rockefeller
gave the University of Chicago
\$10,000,000, and severed his official
relations with the institution.

The benefaction completes an
amount of \$35,000,000 which he has
given to the university since he found-
ed it in 1880. The school is to re-
ceive no further support from the oil
king.

The donation consists of income-
bearing securities "of the present mar-
ket value of \$10,000,000," set aside
from the funds of the general educa-
tional board. Mr. Rockefeller's \$35,000,
000 educational foundation. The sum is
to be delivered in ten equal annual
installments, beginning January 1,
1911.

REBELS FOR ANNEXATION

Mexican Revolutionists in Chihuahua
Would Free State and Then Join
U. S. as Did Texas.

San Antonio, Texas.—To free the
state of Chihuahua from the Diaz
rule and to establish in that state an
independent government is the plan of
the revolutionists now fighting there
under the leadership of Francisco I.
Madero.

If they succeeded in being recog-
nized as an independent republic their
next move will be to ask for admis-
sion to the United States, just as
Texas did. This information has been
obtained by United States secret ser-
vice agents in San Antonio.

Italian Soldiers Go to Tripoli.

London, Engl.—A Naples dispatch
to the Pall Mall Gazette says that an
Italian army corps has embarked at
Naples for Tripoli as the result of
the strained relations between Tur-
key and Italy.

Leads Women Aviators.

Etampes, France.—Mademoiselle
Helene Dutrieu, a daring French-
woman, flew 103.8 miles here in two
hours and thirty-five minutes. This
gives her the lead of all women avi-
ators of the world.

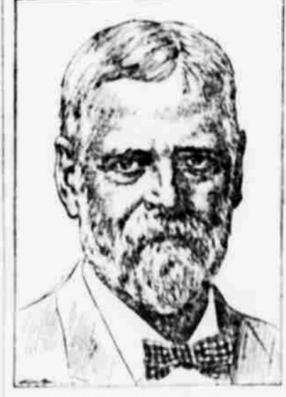
ACQUITS LORIMER OF BRIBE CHARGE

OFFICIAL REPORT OF SENATE
COMMITTEE IS SWEEPING
EXONERATION FOR HIM.

INNOCENT OF CORRUPT ACT

Illinois Senator Acquitted of Charge
That Election Was Secured by
Bribery of Members of
Legislature.

Washington, D. C.—A sweeping
exoneration of United States Senator
William Lorimer of Illinois is con-
tained in the report submitted by the
committee on privileges and elections
which investigated the charge that his
election had been obtained through



Chairman J. C. Burrows.

bribery in the Illinois legislature. The
report was based on the finding of
the subcommittee which did the
actual work of the investigation, and
was presented to the senate by Mr.
Burrows of Michigan.

The committee finds that there was
no evidence whatever tending to con-
nect Lorimer directly or indirectly
with any bribery, attempted bribery
or corrupt act to procure his election.
A minority report may be submitted
later, which would precipitate a fight
in the open senate as to which report
would be adopted.

KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Big Philadelphia Building on Fire Col-
lapses and Many Are Dead
and Hurt.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Death followed in
the wake of a fire that destroyed the
five-story building occupied by the D.
Friedlander Leather company.

While battling the flames a wall col-
lapsed with a roar, burying over 40
firemen under the ruins. Twelve
bodies were recovered, twenty
some of them seriously and probably
fatally injured, had been taken to ho-
spitals and it is believed 12 are still
in the ruins.

Over 200 policemen were called out
to raise the tottering north wall and
aid in the work of rescue. While at
work the wall collapsed burying 15
policemen. Assistant Fire Chief Cal-
labre was caught, as was a fireman,
and the bodies have not been recov-
ered. It is not believed the fifteen
buried men will be rescued alive.

TROOPS MAY GO TO CUBA

Free Rule Is Tottering and Rebellion
Brewing Over Questionable Meth-
ods of Island's President.

Washington, D. C.—Troops of the
United States army are in readiness
to be rushed to Cuba to maintain
peace and protect American and other
foreign interests. Officials of the war
department look for a crisis in the
affairs of the island republic by Febru-
ary.

Within the last six months reports
and information received from Amer-
ican representatives in the island have
indicated that the Cuban govern-
ment was not substantial and could exist
but a few months longer.

Within the last three weeks the re-
ports have been so discouraging that
the war department has felt the nec-
essity of keeping 5,000 troops within
a 36 hours embarkation point.

Officers Get Mixed Up.

Memphis, Tenn.—Mistaking each
other for thieves, city detectives and
United States revenue officers en-
gaged in a running pistol battle which
resulted in Revenue Collector T. H.
Baker being wounded seriously by a
bullet fired by City Detective Thomas
Shea.

Thousands Killed by Chinese Floods.

Victoria, British Columbia.—News
was brought by the steamship Amer-
ic of floods that caused large loss
of life and of a severe famine in the
Anhui province of China, affecting
2,500,000 persons.

Million Dollar Suit Dismissed.

Des Moines, Ia.—A suit for a
million dollars was dismissed here
by Judge W. H. McHenry. The suit
was brought by the attorney general
against the Western Union Telegraph
company.

ONE REDEEMING FEATURE

When Papa Hears It He Urges Only
Son to Grab Girl
Quick.

The only son had just announced to
the family his engagement.

"What, that girl!" remarked his
mother. "Why, she squints."

"She has absolutely no style," com-
mented his sister.

"Red-headed, isn't she?" asked
auntie.

"I'm afraid she's flighty," was grand-
ma's opinion.

"She hasn't any money," said uncle.
"And she doesn't look strong,"
chimed in the first cousin.

"She's stuck up, in my opinion," as-
severated the second cousin.

"She's extravagant," was the opin-
ion given by the third cousin.

"Well, she's got one redeeming fea-
ture, at any rate," remarked the only
son, thoughtfully.

"What's that?" chorused the charit-
able band.

"She hasn't a relative on earth."

"Papa had not yet spoken, but now
he did.

"Grab her, my boy, grab her," he
said.

He Won.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee
was once entertaining a northern
guest, who was rather skeptical about
the prevailing dialect in stories of
southern negroes. He thought it over-
drawn. To dispense the contention,
Mr. Taylor laughingly made a wager
with his guest that the northerner
would be unable to interpret the lan-
guage of the first negro they met.

Accordingly, they set out and presen-
tly came upon a black man basking in-
dolently in the sun. Telling his
friend to pay close heed, Mr. Taylor
stepped up to the negro and demand-
ed, suddenly:

"Wha he?"

The negro blinked his eyes steadily,
and then answered in a guttural
voice:

"Wha who?—Everybody's."

Precaution.

The family were fabulously wealthy,
yet here was their baby being born
with a pated spoon in its mouth. How
came that about? The young parents,
observing our perplexity, led us aside.

"The silver spoon is kept in the
safety vault and a cheap substitute
is used in its stead. One is never
sure of one's servants these days,"
they explained in a confidential whis-
per.—Pack.

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delphia, Pa.

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great deal with torpid liver and headache.
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